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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 14, 2020

Jesse A. Langer, Esq. Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, P.C. 8 Frontage Road East Haven, CT 06512

RE: **DOCKET NO. 496** - Tarpon Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 800 Prospect Hill Road, Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Langer:

The current deadline for a completeness review for the above-mentioned application is January 3, 2021. Please be advised that the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) next regular meeting is scheduled on January 14, 2021. Also, there is currently a statewide effort to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus and this may adversely impact upcoming scheduled energy/telecommunications meetings and other Council business. In the event that Council business is disrupted and/or delayed, the Council will need additional time for a completeness review for this application and therefore requests an extension until January 30, 2021.

The applicant's consent to the requested extension of time to deem the application complete shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165). Please respond in writing by **December 21, 2020**.

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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